

Subject: A blueprint for delivering city services
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Mitch O'Farrell, Councilmember, 13th District



Friend --

Mayor Garcetti just released his proposed \$8.76 billion budget for fiscal year 2016-17. His blueprint for the City maintains a focus on enhanced public safety in our neighborhoods, increases the City's financial commitment for homeless supportive programs and services, and provides resources to update the City's 35 community plans and the citywide General Plan to ensure that Los Angeles meets its housing needs. [The budget can be viewed here.](#)

We are responsible for providing City services to 4 million residents, and the budget explains how the funds are generated and allocated to provide those services. Now that we have the proposed budget, my colleagues and I are tasked with balancing and reconciling our mutual objectives. **My priorities for this next fiscal year include increasing our Emergency Response Teams to work alongside our homeless supportive services, funding more street maintenance, expanding the permanent revenue source for affordable housing, and making sure we focus on housing our homeless population.**

I will be paying close attention to ways our City can deliver top notch services, while minimizing costs to spend your tax dollars wisely. I am interested in hearing what you think, or your suggestions for trimming the budget while still providing the services our neighborhoods deserve. Please feel free to contact me at councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org with your ideas.

Warm regards,

Mitch O'Farrell

PLEASE RSVP - COUNCILMEMBER IN YOUR CORNER - SILVER LAKE



SILVER LAKE - Join Los Angeles City Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell on **Saturday, April 30, 9:30 a.m.**, for his next beautification event and community walk to meet neighbors and distribute important contact information for free city services.

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HEADLINES

Frank Lloyd Wright guest house to be restored at Barnsdall Park [\[LAist\]](#)

City Council celebrates Arts Day in LA [\[BEVERLY PRESS\]](#)

Echo Park churches face challenges starting free laundry program for homeless [\[EASTSIDER\]](#)

****TRAFFIC ADVISORY: STREET CLOSURES ANNOUNCED FOR ARMENIAN GENOCIDE MARCH FOR JUSTICE****

HOLLYWOOD - The Los Angeles Department of Transportation is advising Angelenos of the following street closures and parking restrictions scheduled for the Armenian Genocide *March for Justice*. The event is scheduled to take place on **Sunday, April 24, 10 a.m.**, at the southeast corner of Hollywood Boulevard and Western Ave. There will be a brief speaking program followed by a march that will take participants along a short route through sections of East Hollywood, closing several streets.

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TEAM MITCH MAKING A DIFFERENCE - NORTH WESTMORELAND AVENUE



RAMPART VILLAGE - The Council District 13 staff spends lots of time in the neighborhoods they serve, and work to maintain the quality of life on our streets. My Clean Team serviced an area of North Westmoreland, between Oakwood Avenue and Beverly Boulevard in Rampart Village. The work made a huge difference to improve walkability.

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VIDEO: O'FARRELL ANNOUNCES \$3.2M RENOVATION OF HOLLYHOCK GUESTHOUSE



EAST HOLLYWOOD - Los Angeles City Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell recently announced a major restoration project at Residence A, the dilapidated and shuttered guesthouse for the historic Frank Lloyd Wright-designed Hollyhock House which is also owned by the city and located in Barnsdall Park.

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CITY PLANNING ANNOUNCES RELEASE OF DRAFT ORDINANCE REGULATING SHORT TERM RENTALS

LOS ANGELES - City Planning released the draft ordinance regulating home sharing, also known as short term rentals. The proposed ordinance amends Sections 12.03, 12.22, 12.24, 19.01 and 21.7.2 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code; and amends Section 5.522 imposing regulations to permit sharing of one's primary residence with transient guests, establishes an application fee and administrative fines for Home-Sharing, and directs Transient Occupancy Taxes derived from Home-Sharing to the Affordable Housing Trust Fund. There will be several opportunities for the public to weigh in on this item, starting with a Hearing Officer Hearing on Saturday, May 21, 10 a.m., in the Deaton Auditorium, 100 W 1st Street, Los Angeles, 90012.

[DRAFT ORDINANCE](#)

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AROUND THE DISTRICT

[O'Farrell announces call for artists for streetlight project](#)

[Officials dedicate new Echo Park Senior Center](#)

[City leaders launch reform to strengthen planning process](#)

PHOTO OF THE DAY



EAST HOLLYWOOD - Congratulations Dora Herrera and Mama Yuca for receiving the Los Angeles Business Journal's Latino Business of the Year award! Team Mitch visited Yuca's Restaurant on Hollywood Boulevard for our monthly Lunch Bunch to celebrate our small businesses which helps create a thriving local economy in the City of Angels!

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